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Greetings.

I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed settlement of the Microsoft case. Not only does the proposed settlement allow Microsoft to defraud the government by making reparation in software (for which the real cost is close to zero), but it compounds the problem that led to legal action, specifically, the unfair practices that led to the monopolization of the browser and software markets. "Punishing" Microsoft by allowing it to flood the schools with its software is a farce.

Please, exercise reason and a sense of fairness in proposing a settlement that both punishes the corporation for its misdeeds and helps solve the problems its misdeeds have created.

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